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**FOR:** UNIVERSAL DEVICE FOR PROCESSING REED-SOLOMON FORWARD ERROR-CORRECTION ENCODED MESSAGES

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- ☒ Appointment of Associates;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Specification (21 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(4 Pages of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);
- ☒ Drawing (6 Sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal sheet);
- ☐ Certified copy of Application No. ;
- ☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
- ☐ Other: ;
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